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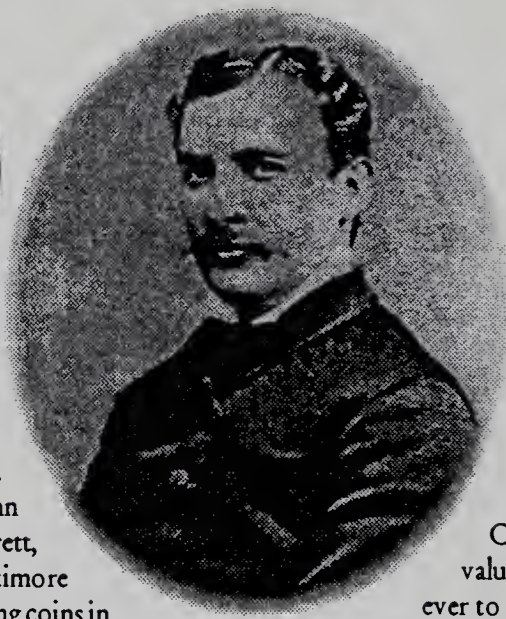


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# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



The Fifth Annual Golden State Coin Show (GSCS) is now history and in the record book. From NASC's standpoint, the show was not the best GSCS has produced.

I blame the lack of attendance on show location. The past two years has been adequate. Unfortunately, the Airport Marina Hotel is not the place for the GSCS to grow nor succeed. If the GSCS is to succeed, it has got to find a new home. The committee has been looking for a new hotel but has not found that hotel that is affordable. So, I'm asking you to help us in finding a future site for the GSCS. Surely there is a hotel or convention center in the greater Los Angeles area that can accommodate our needs.

I'm sorry to say this year's NASC Gold Benefit Drawing was something LESS than a success. We lost over \$600 due primarily to the lack of member clubs' participation. NASC will support another Gold Drawing in 1995. If that should lose money, then I would highly recommend discontinuance of the Gold Benefit Drawing program. It's up to you.

I hope all member clubs and members belonging to NASC, and others, are taking advantage of NASC's Workshop on February 4, 1995 at the Long Beach Numismatic, Philatelic and Baseball Card Exposition. A number of clubs have already signed up and are looking forward to the presentation. If you have not already signed up, please do so. Support yourself and attend.

Following the workshop on Saturday, February 4th, NASC will hold its Annual Award Recognition Event. Location: Dominick's, Ocean and Linden (near the Convention Center) in Long Beach and the tickets are \$25.00. The dinner menu is a five course feast. Vice-President Jerry Yahalom will have tickets at the January 29th Board Meeting and at the Long Beach Show. However, you must advise Jerry in advance of February 4th if you are planning to attend. This is the one time a year we recognize and pay tribute to our own members. Please attend.

1994 is about to end. The year was full of happy times and surprises, along with many tragedies, especially in Southern California. I hope 1995 will be a much better year for you and yours, and may the Lotto take a liking to you. Let's hope 1995 is an eventful numismatic year. I wish all of you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

*Until next time,*

*William J. "Bill" Grant  
President*



# EDITOR'S REFLECTIONS

The Holiday Season causes us all to pause and give thanks for our many blessings. We in America have a great deal to be thankful for: the freedom to celebrate, to be with family and friends in safe, warm environments; to assemble where and how we choose; and to enjoy our great coin collecting hobby. The list could go on and on.

And yet, there are many thousands in this country of ours who do not have some or all of these things that we take for granted. The NASC and ANA are committed to promoting the joys of coin collecting at the grassroots club level in their respective areas. For hobbyists, this is truly something we are thankful for!

One of the best gifts we as hobbyists can give at this season is a gift membership in a local club, the NASC or the ANA. It's a gift that lasts all year and is filled with many happy returns. For those who are not ANA members, an application is reproduced here. Fill it out and mail it in today! Remember, the ANA's 104th Convention will be in Anaheim

from August 16-20.

Currently, only seven clubs are registered to attend the NASC's Hobby Improvement Seminar in Long Beach on February 4, 1995. The seminar is FREE and it's guaranteed to Breathe Greater Life Into Any Coin Club. A "Pre-Registration Form" can be found elsewhere in *The Quarterly*.

Oh, the seminar will be dedicated in honor of my good friend and fellow numismatist, Donald Carmody. He had already "pre-reserved" a seat, so he could share his insights with the clubs. What a shame that it is not to be.

*The Quarterly* is in need of articles for the 1995 year, so you writers out there best get busy. In 1994, fifteen original articles were published. Each author will be recognized with a "Contributor Medal" at the Annual Awards Recognition Event.

*Until next time,*

*Dr. Walt*

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Membership Report as of October 27, 1994

Regular Members	130
Life Members	18
Club Members	39
Sustaining Members	<u>340</u>
GRAND TOTAL	524

## New Members

#2859	Robert L. Francis	Sponsored by Harold Katzman
#2860	James J. Dooley	Sponsored by Harold Katzman
#2861	Gordon R. Donnell	Sponsored by Harold Katzman

## New Sustaining

#420	Dwight Manley	Sponsored by Harold Katzman
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## Deceased Member

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#324 Sustaining — Donald Carmody

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*Harold Katzman*  
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## 1994 N.A.S.C. Club Gold Benefit Winners

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2.	2½ peso . . . . .	Hal Stanbridge
3.	2½ peso . . . . .	Louis E. Locke
4.	5 peso . . . . .	Juanita Rodarte
5.	2½ peso . . . . .	Susan Elias
6.	\$5 U.S. . . . .	Louis E. Locke
7.	2½ peso . . . . .	George E. Moore, Jr.
8.	2½ peso . . . . .	F. Grant
9.	2½ peso . . . . .	Howard Ingersol
10.	\$10 U.S. . . . .	Foster
11.	2½ peso . . . . .	John Burnet
12.	2½ peso . . . . .	C.J. Hoffman
13.	1/10 Panda . . . . .	George E. Moore, Jr.
14.	2½ peso . . . . .	Tony Micciche
15.	2½ peso . . . . .	Lewis Schwartz
16.	\$5 U.S. . . . .	Phil Iversen
17.	2½ peso . . . . .	Galaxie Designs
18.	2½ peso . . . . .	Jerry Yahalom
19.	5 peso . . . . .	Marie O.
20.	2½ peso . . . . .	Thelma Katzman
21.	2½ peso . . . . .	Esther Bromberg
22.	4 ducat . . . . .	Roy Iwata
23.	2½ peso . . . . .	Cliff Parr
24.	2½ peso . . . . .	E.M. Allsie
25.	\$10 U.S. . . . .	Collette Fitzgerald
26.	2½ peso . . . . .	Zip Foster
27.	\$20 U.S. . . . .	Collette Fitzgerald
28.	2½ peso . . . . .	(Norm) Freddie Grant
29.	5 peso . . . . .	F. Bradford
30.	2½ peso . . . . .	Diana Baker
31.	2½ peso . . . . .	Kenneth Englert
32.	\$5 U.S. . . . .	Hans & Beate Rauch
33.	2½ peso . . . . .	Floyd S. Bradford
34.	2½ peso . . . . .	John Step
35.	5 peso . . . . .	Walter Wegner



# ANNOUNCING:

## NASC'S ANNUAL AWARDS RECOGNITION EVENT

DATE: Saturday, February 4, 1995

PLACE: Dominick's East Village  
(A classic New York Italian restaurant specializing in "Grand  
Platters".)  
555 East Ocean Boulevard  
Long Beach, California  
(Just 5 blocks from the Long Beach Convention Center.)  
Telephone (310) 437-0626

TIME: No Host Cocktails — 5:30 p.m.  
Dinner Served — 6:30 p.m.

MENU: A classic 5 course New York Italian meal.

COST: \$25.00 Per Person; Juniors \$12.50.

\* Awards Program Will Follow Dinner \*  
At 7:15 P.M.

AWARDS:

- \* Karl Brainard Memorial Literary
- \* Junior Literary Award
- \* President's Trophy
- \* Maurice Gould Junior Achievement
- \* Richard Goodson Memorial
- \* Member of the Year 1994
- \* Speaker of the Year

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## BOARD MEETING — OCTOBER 30, 1994

Corresponding Secretary Harold Katzman reported that membership stands at 130 regular members, 18 life members, 39 club members and 340 sustaining members for a grand total of 524. There were three new members and one new sustaining member. Three members have died since the last meeting.

GSCS report was made by Jerry Yahalom and Phil Iversen added some remarks on the show. All went well and NASC received their participation share of \$400.

### Committee Reports

ANA - NASC — It was decided that we should write to ANA for an application for a club table.

AUCTION — Mike Aron will have an auction in March and members were asked to consign lots so that we could benefit from sales.

AWARDS — Paul Borack needs names of nominees for awards. Meeting on January 15th to select winners. Date for dinner is Saturday after the club seminar at Long Beach.

AWARDS RECOGNITION EVENT — Jerry Yahalom checked out Dominick's which is near the Long Beach Convention Center at Ocean and Linden. Menu will be fish or chicken. Cost \$17 to \$18 with tickets at next NASC meeting.

GOLD BENEFIT DRAWING — Sally Marx reported on the recent drawing and made several recommendations. Following lengthy discussions, it was moved that the prizes be limited to 30 pieces and still give the clubs \$1 per book. Seconded by several and carried.

JUNIOR ACTIVITY — Lynda Richard reported on the meeting at GSCS and said many seniors also attended. Question arose about activity at Long Beach when she can't be there. Lynda answered that her backup is well aware of the proper procedure.

MEDALS AND BARS — Harold Katzman will prepare list to be in *The Quarterly*. After members have an opportunity to purchase the back issues, the Board will decide what to do with the remainder. They will be listed at \$2. After much discussion, the idea was tabled.

### Policy and Procedures

PARTICIPATION INCENTIVE — A new program to promote attendance at NASC Board and other meetings. Approved as presented after much discussion.

### New Business

Murray Singer proposed an award for the year's outstanding speaker that he will sponsor. Seconded by several and carried.



# Donald L. Carmody

## Lifelong Coin Hobbyist

Donald L. Carmody, a long-time collector and professional numismatist, died October 2 in Huntington Beach, California. He was 68 years old.

Carmody began his involvement in numismatics when as a 7-year-old boy in his home town of Grand Island, Nebraska, he discovered an 1872-S Seated Liberty half dime in payment for selling *Liberty* magazine door-to-door.

He served in the United States Army from 1944-46 and later was employed by AAA, Aetna Insurance Company and 20th Century Insurance Company.

It was the 1970s before Carmody achieved his lifelong ambition of operating his own coin store. His shop, O'Carmody's Coins, was located in Los Angeles. When ill health forced him to retire, Carmody continued to conduct his numismatic business at major coin shows throughout the United States.

Carmody spent the remainder of his life devoted to his wife, ANA Governor Helen L. Carmody, and to numismatics. A life member of the ANA, he was always early to coin shows and late to leave. He thrived on educating both new and experienced collectors and willingly shared his knowledge and love of numismatics with everyone he met.

In 1983 Carmody helped form the Society for U.S. Commemorative

Coins. He was Charter Member No. 8, serving as treasurer from 1984-86 and president from 1988-89. He and his wife endeavored to broaden the appeal of this numismatic area, receiving an invitation in 1988 from the U.S. Mint in Denver to participate in a first-strike ceremony for Olympic commemorative coins. They were the first husband-and-wife team so honored.

At the ANA's 100th Anniversary Convention in Chicago in 1991, Carmody and his wife received the prestigious Numismatic Ambassador Aware from *Numismatic News*. Also at that convention, the Society for U.S. Commemorative Coins created "The Carmody Award" to recognize his outstanding contributions to that organization.

In addition to his membership in the ANA, Carmody was a life member of the California State Numismatic Association, Fairfield (California) Coin Club, Numismatic Association of Southern California, Florida United Numismatists, Honolulu Coin Club, Long Beach Coin Club and Northern California Numismatic Association.

At the ANA's 103rd Anniversary Convention in Detroit this past July, Carmody was honored with the Association's Glenn Smedley Memorial Award for his enthusiastic support and service to numismatics

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# THE FIRST WHITE HOUSE CHRISTMAS TREE: A NUMISMATIC TALE OF SORTS

*By Dr. Walter A. Ostromecki, Jr., NLG*

(With author's adaptation of portions of  
"The Night Before Christmas" by Clement C. Moore)

'Twas the night before Christmas (1888) and all through the (White) House, not a creature was stirring, not even a numismatist. The stockings were hung by the chimney with care, in the hopes St. Nicholas soon would be there — to fill them with gold coins and other collectible wares. Now, the President (Cleveland) came in and was turning his head, when with a bound down the chimney St. Nicholas came. He spoke not a word but went straight to his work and filled all the stockings with delightful care. Then suddenly he turned to the President with a startled jerk asking, "Where's the Christmas Tree? I still have much work to do." But, alas, the President replied, "I regret in '88 we have none inside the mansion to bring my family good cheer!"

On this sad note we begin our slightly lured numismatic tale, containing both fact and fiction, about the first White House Christmas Tree purchased for one Silver Dollar.

Our story opens with a puzzling mystery as to why a Christmas Tree had not been placed in the White House prior to Benjamin Harrison's term in 1889. Evidence indicates there had always been plenty of

"Presidential Family Youngsters" during many of the previous administrations and, yet, as each December rolled around, nary a tree was brought to usher in the yuletide season at the White House. Perhaps many a President was too involved in the nation's affairs to break away and enjoy the spirit of generosity and goodwill of the festive Christmas season. Certainly a number of Presidents were better family oriented men than President Harrison appeared to be — though he was, perhaps, the first President to look a bit like the jolly old gentleman having a white beard.

President Harrison felt that Christmas was a time designed especially for "children of all ages". He loved to don a red suit on Christmas morning, even though he lacked a well-defined tummy so common to Santa Claus, and fill the White House halls with his deep-voiced "Ho! Ho! Ho!". He also felt the crowning feature behind the yuletide celebration that embraced all men, women and children with "goodwill" was the Christmas Tree. With this, we begin our numismatic tale and tie-in.

On July 1, 1889, the Coinage Department of the United States



Branch Mint at Carson City, Nevada was re-opened. Minting operations commenced on October 1, 1889 with the production of Silver \$1 coins, but what was to be done with all these new dollars? Clearly, there was no need for them in commerce since they had never been popular with the public outside a few Western states, where they circulated to some extent. As a result, many bags of newly minted dollars went to Treasury vaults throughout the country for long-term storage.

For years, the Treasury Department in Washington released small quantities of Silver Dollars whenever the public called for them, especially around the Christmas season when they were popular as gifts — no doubt some "Mint State Bags" of selected dates and mint-marks at the top of any coin collector's list. What youngster would not delight at receiving from Santa Claus a bright, shiny Silver Dollar in his or her Christmas stocking — perhaps a rare CC, S or O Mint issue.

It is said that the first Christmas Tree to ever grace the inside of the White House was purchased for "One Silver Dollar" by First Lady Caroline Harrison, but who is to say the date on that Silver Dollar was not 1889-CC? No one, I trust, who believes in Santa Claus and the miracles of Christmas. And, besides, Carson City coining presses had already struck nearly 350,000 pieces since October.

It was Mrs. Harrison's custom to give Silver Dollars as Christmas gifts to young family members and children of the White House staff.

She often requested a quantity of \$50 or more from banks or the U.S. Treasury. Again, who's to say some of these, if not all, were from a bag of 1889-CC's having just arrived from Nevada for storage in Washington?



The tree Mrs. Harrison selected and purchased for the family's enjoyment in the White House was a tall, graceful New York spruce that was beautifully adorned with colored candles (before the days of electric tree lights) and glittering baubles. Some of the ornaments hung on the tree were items of numismatic interest such as coins, medals and tokens of silver, gold, aluminum and brass.

For days before December 25, 1889, the White House children grew more and more excited about the coming events, telling each other what they hoped Santa Claus would bring them, running in and out with important, confidential messages and questions to their parents (The President and First Lady), grandparents, aunts and uncles. These "carrying ons" generally infused a spirit that was infectious to all who breathed its atmosphere.

Then, late in the afternoon of the day before Christmas, they suddenly found the doors which led into the

great circular library were closed and locked. Like bees without a hive, they hovered around, wondering what it all meant. They never guessed that Pfister, the head gardener, was inside with his assistants putting up the most beautiful tree ever purchased for a thin Silver Dollar — an 1889-CC MS 65, no doubt!

Somehow, for them, the afternoon passed slowly. After supper Christmas Eve, stories were told and stockings were hung up. At last, the drowsy little people went off to bed still wondering, still hoping, that they might wake up late in the night, at just the right moment, when old Santa came down the chimney loaded with goodies.

Long after they were asleep, Pfister, The President and Mrs. Harrison continued to work like busy little beavers until the early morning when, finally, the tree was dressed and adorned with countless numismatic treasures and gifts.

As Christmas morning dawned at the White House, the children began scurrying downstairs to the library door, which was now open exposing the glittering Christmas Tree. They gazed in awe at the most beautiful tree they had ever seen — the first in White House history. The children busied themselves with opening the gifts and playing with the toys as family members looked on with glee.

Prior to Christmas Day, Mrs. Harrison made sure that each of her husband's office staff was remembered with a personal token, one of which was a bronze 39 mm bronze medal specially struck in honor of her husband, The President.

A fitting Christmas ending to this tale adapted from the story, "The Night Before Christmas" might go like this: Now Santa with a wink of his eye (at President Harrison) and a twist of his head soon gave a smile as he no longer had a thing to dread. For low in the corner of the (White) House stood a Christmas Tree, brightly adorned for this special day (December 25, 1889). He laughed out loud with a special glee and went about his work under the tree. And laying his fingers aside his nose and a nod up the (White House) chimney he rose. He sprang to his sleigh, to his team gave a whistle and away they all flew. But as he drove out of sight, he shouted, "Merry Christmas to all and — to all in this (White) House thanks for the Christmas Tree, and 1889-CC Dollar — Good Night!"



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and the hobby. The award citation stated in part, "Spending untold hours with countless collectors and dealers, Don Carmody has traveled the breadth of America and never felt like a stranger among the multitude of friends he has made in numismatics. The hobby and the ANA are indeed fortunate to have such an advocate."

Carmody is survived by his wife of 24 years and a daughter from a previous marriage.

The NASC is dedicating its February 1995 "Hobby Improvement Seminar" to the memory of Donald L. Carmody — collector, dealer, hobbyist and friend!



# AUGUST 1, 1909 — A NUMISMATIC EVENT

*By Dr. Sol Taylor*

It was Monday, the first Monday of August, 1909. The United States Mint had minted almost 20 million of the new Lincoln cents in previous weeks and they had been shipped by rail and truck to the major banks in New York, Philadelphia, Washington, Richmond, Boston and several dozen other cities. The lines started to form outside the Subtreasury Building on Wall Street in Manhattan that first day of issue. By noon, the chief cashier had posted a notice on the main public entrance, "No more pennies, come back tomorrow." Similar stories were reported in the press of a dozen cities where the popularity of the new coin had swept the imagination of the public like never before. Even the introduction of the Columbian half dollar in 1892 at the Chicago World's Fair drew modest lines, but supplies always met the demand through 1893.

On Tuesday, August 3, 1909, Secretary of the Treasury McVeagh had announced that the design would be modified. It was reported in several newspapers that the initials, "V.D.B." on the lower rim of the reverse would be replaced by just the letter "B". The coin's designer, Victor D. Brenner, had his initials on all his medallic works produced to that time. This was his first coin design, and the design was approved by the previous Secretary of the Treasury, George Courtelou, under outgoing President Theodore

Roosevelt. The coin was scheduled for release on Lincoln's birthday, February 12, 1909. However, a change in administration (Howard Taft was inaugurated President in 1909) and an adequate supply of 1909 Indian head cents put off the release until later in the summer of 1909.

Before Friday of that week, many newspapers reported (with various degrees of inaccuracy) that the cent bearing Lincoln's portrait was to be discontinued at the end of the week. More accurate stories stated that only the initials were to be removed and replaced with a single "B". And only a few newspaper articles accurately stated that the initials were to be removed at the current week's production (a total of nearly 26 million) and on Monday, August 9, 1909, the Lincoln cent would be minted with no initials at all. That was actually the case.



Location of  
Designer's  
initials V.D.B.  
on 1909 only

However, the five days of August 2-6, 1909 saw runs on banks large and small across the Eastern United States. Apparently, few shipments got not much further west than the Ohio Valley. No reports of 1909 VDB cents are seen in the newspapers of Midwestern cities such

as Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Louis or even New Orleans.

By Friday of the first week of August, street vendors were seen in New York City, Syracuse and Boston, among other cities selling the soon-to-be obsolete VDB cents for "2 for a nickel". Some stories report school boys peddling the new coins for up to \$0.10 each. Stories also were reported of banks in smaller cities receiving bag loads of the VDB cents and no one outside the bank ever getting any of the new coins. This surely can account for the quantities of uncirculated rolls that come on the market every year, including the present. These coins were hoarded in numbers as never before seen in United States' history.

To a much lesser degree, the 1909S VDB cent came out the same week from the San Francisco Mint and never saw much delivery outside the Bay Area and a few cities such as Sacramento and Stockton. Here, too, there were "runs" on the banks in the first few days of issue; but by all accounts, by August 3, 1909, no banks had any to sell. Here, too, uncirculated rolls got salted away by bankers, favored customers and a few dealers for many years later. The entire issue of 484,000 was probably one day's mintage and one day's distribution.

Searching Los Angeles newspapers of 1909 found no mention of the new VDB cents in the first week of August, 1909. One San Francisco newspaper article mentioned the new cents being issued and released that week. No follow-up articles were found. It is quite possible none of the 1909S VDB cents ever got

shipped to Los Angeles.

Some newspapers reported that the new cents were actually commemoratives (somewhat similar to the earlier Columbian Exposition commemorative) and thus not meant for general circulation. Merchants reported sticking to Indian head cents for change, even when they rarely would get a new Lincoln cent from a customer. By late August, 1909, as most banks were getting regular deliveries of the newer 1909 "no VDB" cents, the new Lincoln head cent started to circulate — but rarely the ones with VDB.

The evidence today shows the vast majority of uncirculated 1909 cents have the VDB — indicating they were put away by many people back in 1909 thinking they were valuable. In a sense, they were quite correct, as uncirculated 1909 VDB cents were always worth a premium. Today, in gem MS66 Red, they run up to \$50 each and even back in 1934, they were worth \$0.15-\$0.20 each in mint condition. By comparison, in 1934 a mint 1909S VDB was worth \$0.25-\$0.35.

A few old-timers who were youngsters in 1909 reported they got caught up in "VDB fever" and started their collecting careers in 1909. Richard Yeoman, of Red Book fame, told a 25th Anniversary banquet audience of the Whittier Coin Club in 1984 how he found a few 1909 VDB cents in change and felt lucky. It launched a most illustrious numismatic career which only ended recently when Yeoman passed away. Another respected numismatist, Maurice M. Gould, was born February 6, 1909, just a few days



before Lincoln's birth centennial. And as a young boy, he was a Lincoln fan and started his lengthy numismatic career, scanning change in his Boston neighborhood for the elusive and popular VDB cents. He reported finding "a few" over the years.

From the newspaper articles gleaned out of various libraries and archives, the picture emerges of a country hungry to honor its legendary martyred President on his birth centennial. A commemorative stamp was issued earlier in 1909, but no report of "runs" on the post office

was reported. The new coin was another matter and reinforced reports of a "limited" issue exacerbated the excitement and interest. Signs on bank windows limiting customers to 100 of the new coins were reported as were signs saying, "Sorry, no Lincoln pennies available."

Yes, August 2, 1909 turned out to be quite a numismatic event. I wish I had been there to see it.

*Sol Taylor, Ed.D.*

*President and Founder*

*Society of Lincoln Cent Collectors*

*Collector of Lincoln Cents Since 1937*

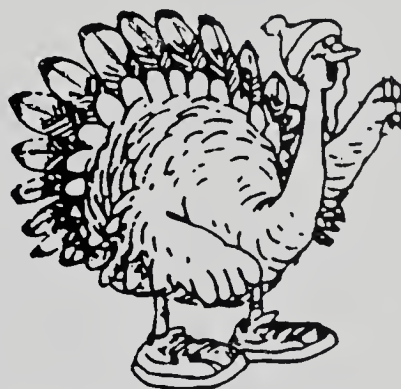
## THE TURKEY OR EAGLE?

*By Martha Stevenson, NLG*

Although turkeys were plentiful, there is no record that they were eaten of the first Thanksgiving holiday. The turkey, according to one doubtful source, is said to have gotten its name from the doctor on Columbus' first voyage, Luis de Torres, who exclaimed "Tukki" on seeing the unusual fowl for the first time. This is Hebrew for "big bird".

An oft-told story that the elder statesman of the American Revolution would have preferred the picture of the turkey to that of the eagle on the national emblem may have made a startling effect on the celebration of Thanksgiving Day. Quite possibly his remarks on the subject were said in jest.

All the stories written on the subject stem from a letter the aged



Franklin wrote to his daughter, Mrs. Benjamin Bache. The letter was primarily concerned with the formation of the Society of the Cincinnati in 1783 by the officers of the Continental Army. His concern was that this fraternal organization might become a strong political group. The letter read in part:

For my own part I wish the bald eagle had not been selected as the representative of our country. He is a bird of bad moral character; he

does not get his living honestly; often hides in a tree perched upon some dead branch where, too lazy to fish for himself, he watches the labor of the fishing hawk; and when that hard-working bird has taken a fish and is bearing it to his nest for the support of his mate and young ones, the bald eagle pursues him and takes it from him. With all this injustice, he is never in good care, but like those among men who live by sharpening and robbing, he is generally poor and often very lousy. I am, on this account, not displeased that the figure (on the badge of the Cincinnati) is not known as a bald eagle and looks more like a turkey. For, in truth, the turkey is a much more respectable bird and withal a true, original native of America. Eagles have been found in all countries but the turkey was peculiar

to ours. He is besides (though a little vain and silly, 'tis true, but not the worse emblem for that), a bird of courage and would not attack viciously unless provoked.

No, I believe that the eminent Dr. Franklin was quietly chuckling at his own remarks and never meant them to be taken seriously.



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small, 16-page paper by Lyman Low, "Observations on the Counterfeiting of Coins and Medals".

He also stocks and distributes over 1,500 different titles on Coins, Medals, Tokens, Paper Money and Scripopholy.

Durst has frequently appeared at coin shows and continues his mail order book business from expanded quarters, which will permit a larger inventory and faster turnaround of orders and reinstitution of his Coin Book Auctions which he ran for several years. Parties interested in participating in such auctions are invited to contact Durst.

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The Numismatic Association of Southern California, in conjunction with the American Numismatic Association and Long Beach Coin Expo promoters, will be offering a *FREE* seminar entitled *BREATHING GREATER LIFE INTO COIN CLUBS* on Saturday, February 4, 1995 from 1:00-5:00 P.M. at the Long Beach Coin Convention Exposition.

Sam Deep, a private consultant to the ANA who specializes in staff development, conference planning and motivational programs, will be the instructor. Mr. Deep is also a coin collector from the Pittsburgh area. He says "clubs offer a learning experience....and they are the grass roots of the hobby....the very foundation of the ANA (and NASC)."

The purpose of the *FREE* seminar/workshop is to share ideas for strengthening local numismatic organizations. Participants engage in several diagnostic activities aimed at increasing the health of the hobby by revitalizing local coin clubs. Topics include: Reasons for joining a coin club; Assessing "member-friendliness" of your club; Club life survey; Opportunities for improvement and membership growth; Educational activities; "Club Activities" packets; Financial incentives; Attracting new and junior hobbyists; Improving the quality of coin club meetings; and much more. There will also be a question and answer period.

The seminar will take place in one of the new downstairs meeting rooms at the Long Beach Convention Center. The Convention Center is just off the Long Beach Freeway at Linden Street. The Hyatt Hotel adjoins the Convention Center. Convention parking is \$5.00 for all day. Admission to the Coin Expo is *FREE* with any paid up coin club membership card.

Tuition to the NASC Seminar is *FREE* to all its clubs and members. Non-member fee is \$25.00 per person. Study materials and a snack are included. Seminar registration will open to those with pre-reservations at 12:00 Noon. Program will begin promptly at 1:00 P.M. Space is limited to a maximum of 100.

The NASC encourages every member club to send at least one representative to this Coin Club Seminar/Workshop as a wealth of vital information and ideas will be disseminated.

For additional information or to reserve a space for the Seminar, contact Walt Ostromecki, NASC Seminar Coordinator, P.O. Box 4159, Panorama City, CA 91412-4159, or leave a message for him at (818) 342-6304.

# 40 YEARS OF NASC NUMISMATIC HISTORY

## Part 4 1979-1994

(Continued from Fall 1994 Issue, Page 27)

J.H. McInnis took over the duties as President and Editor of *The Quarterly* in 1979. "MAC" put out the NASC's 25th Silver Anniversary history which was compiled by Eileen Lawson and Thelma Case.

He also chaired the 25th Anniversary Jubilee Convention, "one of the finest in our history". On closing night, 900 people registered, with total attendance estimated at more than 3,000. Paul Whitnah was the speaker at the Past Presidents and Club Representatives Breakfast.

Abe Kosoff, "Mr. Numismatics", installed the new officers of the Nona Moore Administration. Austin Ryer became Editor of *The Quarterly*. Jim Waldorf, Sally and Ralph Marx joined forces to form an exhibit, "25 Years of NASC History".

Because Nona Moore believed in the great American way, the theme for the 1980 year became "AMERICA FIRST"; the convention "The Tremendous Twenty-Sixth!" The bourse consisted of 112 dealers who arrived in a downpour. Streets were flooded, lights were out in many sections of the town, yet more than 500 people came on opening day! The Tremendous 26th was not to be washed out! Standing room only was on tap for the educational forums featuring Adna Wilde and Byron Johnson.

The banquet was highlighted with lively music provided by The Dixiecats. Juniors captured many awards including the first Junior Literary Award.

1981 was a "BIG YEAR" for the Association as the "5'1" Giant" Paul Borack became President. Lebanese dishes, numismatic weddings and belly dancers were a sample of the year's festivities. He also re-instituted the Club Gold Drawing.

President Borack's sister Kay Snyder became Mrs. Northam on May 2, 1981 and long-time Corresponding Secretary Carol Linn became Mrs. Kunzweiler.

The Club Workshop focused on helping clubs improve educational programs and show attendance. It was held in the San Fernando Valley.

*The Quarterly* featured the "NUMIS-TAKES" comic drawings of Frank Wask. These became an instant hit and helped *The Quarterly* garner national award recognition. Austin Ryer was the Editor. On the sad side was the loss of Eileen Lawson, one of the hardest workers in (and on) NASC history.

The opportunity of leading the NASC in 1982 fell to Dr. Thomas Fitzgerald. He dedicated the convention theme to honor the 250th Anniversary of the Father of our Country, George Washington. Two thousand people attended the convention. While not a record, it was a



good showing during an economic slump. The Los Angeles RTD had a display of its newest tokens at the show. Money Museum Curator, Ernie Hood, was honored with the Goodson Award.

At the convention, 47 new members were signed up, 22 by NASC booster Gerald Rochelo, a member of the West Valley Coin Club. The Club Workshop, under the guidance of Nate Bromberg, focused on Juniors, while the educational forums focused on love tokens and the Spruce Goose.

An 1895 Proof Morgan Dollar realized \$28,000 in the Bowers and Ruddy Auction, while a copy of Sylvester Crosby's "Bible" on colonial coins commanded \$3,200!

Dr. Fitzgerald also put out NASC's first cookbook, "Hail to the Chef". It contained favorite recipes of NASC Presidents and was an instant hit. Gary Beedon took on the job of *Quarterly* Editor. Two feature writers were added to his staff: Nate Bromberg and Walter Ostromecki of *Coin World*. The first George Bennett Memorial Literary Award was approved and presented to Rich Basler.

Albert K. Hall was elected President in 1983. The International 29th Annual Convention featured a "Numismatic Salute to the Olympics". Education Chairman Bryan Burke obtained the speaking services of noted Olympic collector from Sacramento, Vince Beretta.

The lights dimmed. Strains of "Chariots of Fire" heralded the arrival of NASC Torch Bearer/Olympian, Paul Borack. He

relinquished the torch to M.C. Walt Ostromecki, who declared the "NASC Olympiad" to be in session. Gold medals were given out to all the 100 guests present. The Steve Kosoff Memorial Best in Show Award was won by Leonora Donald.

In addition to the Literary Awards, *Quarterly* Editor Beedon introduced "*Quarterly* Contributor Medals" to entice article submissions. The only way an individual could get a "copper-strike" convention medal was to write. It worked. Fifteen were presented to authors at the 1984 Annual Banquet.

1984 was a year of moves. The Dutchman Albertus Hoogeveen moved into the Presidency and the NASC Convention moved from the Ambassador Hotel to the LAX Airport Hyatt Hotel. Expanded bourse tables were offered at prices ranging from \$260 to \$340.

Mr. Hoogeveen focused on collecting and the joys he experienced in building a coin collection through attending coin clubs. He visited and promoted NASC membership to every member club during the year.

The Premier Thirtieth Convention featured Dr. Jan De Jong, Mintmaster of the Utrecht Mint in the Netherlands. Fifty youngsters attended the Junior Forum which focused on the fun and excitement of attending a Coin Convention. "An Hour with Walter Breen" was the high point of the convention. Margo Russell was "The Woman of the Hour" honored during the banquet. No one had given so much to numismatics as did she, the former Editor

of *Coin World*.

Harold Katzman was honored as the top NASC membership recruiter as our total membership topped the 2,650 mark. Convention attendance was at 1,300, but bourse activity and sales were up, up, up. Bowers and Merena sold the Milton Cohen Collection which included an MS-67 1909-S V.D.B., an 1879 \$4 Stella and rare 1929 \$5 gold.

The Association held its first two-day Coin Authentication Workshop at California State Polytechnic University in Pomona. Fifty-two attended the seminar conducted by ANACS Senior Authenticator, Richard Montgomery.

The helm of the NASC was turned over to Phyllis Duncan-Ellis in 1985. She planned the 31st Convention as "A Salute to the Statute of Liberty". Sadly, Mrs. Ellis passed away on March 5th, just two months into her presidency. Lorna Lebold assumed the presidency with a focus on "Enriching Our Lives Through Numismatics and the NASC".

The Association sponsored its first Investment Workshop with David Hall as speaker. Forty-seven numismatists attended.

The bourse room was "full" of top-quality dealers from around the country. Attendance was up a bit and Norman Shultz of Salt Lake City, a dealer who had been with NASC for its 31 years of existence, was honored. *The NASC Quarterly* was also honored as the "Best Regional Publication" by the ANA for 1985. Mint Director Donna Pope highlighted the educational forums.

In 1986, the Association's term

for its elected officers was increased to two years. Lorna Lebold was elected to the presidency. Her theme focused on "Women in Numismatics". Membership stood at 880. Gary Beedon was honored for publishing the top-quality *Quarterly* on a very tight budget. Best in Show went to Dr. Thomas Fitzgerald. The Saturday morning NASC Club Representatives Breakfast honored the memory of Ray Reinoehl. *L.A. Times* coin columnist Don Alpert was the keynote speaker.

The 1987 Convention theme focused on "Youth in Numismatics". Convention medals were again struck, the first having been done in 1986. NASC speaker certificates became a reality. ANA President Florence Schook and Richard Yeoman spoke at a successful educational forum. A Junior bourse table was featured and a program to qualify for Boy and Girl Scout coin collecting merit badges was conducted.

Gilvin "Corky" Ayers assumed the presidency for the 1988-89 term. His theme was "New Horizons", which emphasized a need for more volunteer help in the local numismatic field.

*Quarterly* Editor Gary Beedon stepped down after six "interesting" years as Editor. His successor was Dr. Walter Ostromecki, Jr. The Club Representatives Breakfast featured Junior speaker Michael Reiter.

Association membership was at 642, which included 54 clubs. Assistant *Quarterly* Editor Jeff Oxman began his regular feature, "Focus On Collectors".



The 34th Convention featured 88 dealers, a top-notch educational forum and "Old West" style awards banquet. A medal featuring the American Indian was struck. Bowers and Merena conducted the auction which featured a gem proof 1836 Gobrecht Dollar, a gem 1936 proof set and an 1879 \$4 Stella.

1988 ended on a bright note, but 1989 began on a sad one as President Ayers passed away after a short illness. Charles Colver moved into the presidency. *The NASC Quarterly* won Top Regional Publication honors for the year under the editorship of Walt Ostromecki.

In 1990, the NASC joined forces with COIN, SIN and CSNA to sponsor the first Golden State Coin Show at the Pasadena Convention Center. It was a resounding success thanks to the unified volunteer forces of the four organizations.

Our first NASC Awards Breakfast was held under the direction of acting Vice-President Harold Katzman. Richard Lebold was honored for his long years of outstanding service to the NASC. The Best of Show Award was given in honor of Gilvin "Corky" Ayers memory to Levin Messick.

Jeff Oxman took over *The Quarterly* editorship in the Summer of 1990. NASC targeted classrooms in its promotion of National Coin Week. The Los Angeles Coin Club celebrated its 750th meeting in July. *The NASC Quarterly* was again honored as an Outstanding Regional Publication by the ANA. Plans for a joint CSNA/NASC sponsorship of the ANA Anaheim 1995 Convention were discussed by the Board.

1991 was another banner year for the NASC as Charles Colver focused on "Friends in Numismatics". The NASC displayed its new (an impressive) banner at the Golden State Show.

The Awards Breakfast featured Hal Stanbridge speaking on the "King of Siam Set". Murray Singer was made a Krause Numismatic Ambassador during the Convention. Twenty-two Literary Awards were given out, a record to this date! NASC slide programs were updated.

In February 1991, four U.S. Mint Superintendents gathered at the San Francisco's Old Mint. This was a historic gathering, the first in 81 years. The NASC was represented by Drs. Fitzgerald and Ostromecki, the latter who covered the numismatic community's face-to-face meeting with officials for *Coin World*. The NASC presented each Superintendent with a special limited edition Souvenir Card, another first.

Junior Mike Dinius was awarded an ANA Summer Seminar Scholarship by the NASC. Walt Ostromecki was elected to the 1992-93 Presidency. The year ended on a sad note with the passing of numismatic giant Ralph Mitchell.

1992 dawned a new era for the NASC as the Association's Convention was returned to "premier status". Ostromecki focused on strengthening and building coin clubs, "the backbone of the Association and hobby". The Golden State bourse at the Pasadena Center was brisk and active as "Better Days Are Here Again" for the coin collecting hobby.

The Association's medal honored the White House. Nearly all those

struck were sold out at Convention time. The Yahaloms were the featured Breakfast speakers, with Helen Carmody doing the Installing of Officers. *The Quarterly* focused in on club activities and the boosters who made keep them alive.

In 1992-93 the Association joined forces with the Long Beach Expo promoters to sponsor Junior activities. The first "Treasure Hunt" was sponsored by the NASC under the direction of Walt Ostromecki and Lynda Richard. It was a huge success as 62 "YN's" participated. All were also given free NASC membership. Michael Aron conducted the first NASC Auction Sale to benefit the Association. Our treasury netted a tidy sum. Also, the first Sustaining Membership

"Booster" drive was held, with nearly \$3,000 in donations received. Membership stood at 812, which included nearly 50 juniors. Michael Aron was honored by the Association as its first "Member of the Year".

Our 40th Anniversary year began in 1994 with the election of William Grant. His focus was "Remembering History Through Numismatics". His theme centered around the 25th Anniversary of "Man on the Moon". The Association's first "Hobby Improvement Seminar" was conceived for 1995 under the direction of Walt Ostromecki. The title was "Breathing Greater Life Into Coin Clubs". The Golden State Coin Show moved to the Airport Marina Hotel.

## NASC AWARDS AND WINNERS

The Numismatic Association of Southern California presents its awards annually at their Awards Recognition Event. Biennially the Event features the Installation of Officers. The Association's most coveted and cherished awards are designed to recognize service, merit and dedication to the NASC throughout the year. These awards are: (1) The Karl M. Brainard Literary Awards; (2) The George Bennett Memorial Award; (3) The Junior Literary Award sponsored by Nona Moore; (4) The President's Trophy; (5) The Maurice M. Gould Memorial Junior Achievement Award; (6) The Richard P. Goodson Memorial Junior Achievement Award; (6) The Richard P. Goodson Memorial Award; and (7) Member of the Year Award. An eighth, Speaker of the Year, sponsored by Murray Singer, is slated to be added in 1995.

Additionally, pins recognizing 25 and 50 year members are presented at the Awards Recognition Event. Also, numismatic writers for *The Quarterly* are recognized. Each is presented by the Editor with a "copper strike" convention medal for his or her original contribution.



## THE KARL M. BRAINARD MEMORIAL LITERARY AWARDS

Literary Awards are NASC's oldest perpetual non-exhibit awards. They were first given out at Convention in 1965.

The First, Second and Third Place Awards are given to authors of the three top original articles published in *The Quarterly* during the past year. Judging is done by professional writers and editors nationwide, two members of the NASC Awards Committee and *The Quarterly* Editor.

In 1973, the Literary Awards were named in honor of our founder and Past President, Karl M. Brainard. The writing talents of our contributors have gained *The NASC Quarterly* several top publication awards over the years. Many of our writers, such as Maurice Gould, Virginia Culver, James Betton, Ray Reinoehl, Dr. Sol Taylor, Dr. Thomas Fitzgerald and Dr. Walter Ostromecki, have gone on to write professionally for national numismatic publications like *Coinage*, *The Numismatist*, *Numismatic News* and *Coin World*.

Past recipients are:

- 1965 - First Place, Maurice Jensen; Second Place, Kenneth Young
- 1966 - First Place, Maurice Jensen; Second Place, George Rony
- 1967 - (Names of Award Winners not available.)
- 1968 - First Place, Dr. Sol Taylor; Second Place, George Rony; Third Place, Peggy E. Borgolte
- 1969 - First Place, Dr. Sol Taylor; Second Place, Xenia Kreizel; Third Place, James L. Betton
- 1970 - First Place, Thomas W. Becker; Second Place, Maurice M. Gould; Third Place, Ethel Lenhert
- 1971 - First Place, Leona Kohl; Second Place, Richard J. Trowbridge; Third Place, Dr. Sol Taylor
- 1972 - First Place, James J. Waldorf; Second Place, Dr. Sol Taylor; Third Place, Peggy E. Borgolte
- 1973 - First Place, Earl O'Cathey; Second Place, Richard J. Trowbridge; Third Place, Maurice M. Gould
- 1974 - First Place, James L. Betton; Second Place, Albert K. Hall; Third Place, Dr. Sol Taylor
- 1975 - First Place, Peggy E. Borgolte; Second Place, Maurice M. Gould; Third Place, Dr. Sol Taylor
- 1976 - First Place, Duffy Waldorf; Second Place, Dr. Sol Taylor; Third Place, Richard J. Trowbridge
- 1977 - First Place, James L. Betton; Second Place, Mel Wacks; Third Place, Dr. Sol Taylor
- 1978 - First Place, Dr. Thomas F. Fitzgerald; Second Place, Raymond R. Reinoehl; Third Place, Robert N. Marshall
- 1979 - First Place, Dr. Thomas F. Fitzgerald; Second Place, Dr. Sol Taylor; Third Place, J.H. McInnis, Jr.

- 1980 - *First Place, Dr. Thomas F. Fitzgerald; Second Place, Dr. Sol Taylor; Third Place, Gary Beedon*
- 1981 - *First Place, Dr. Thomas F. Fitzgerald; Second Place, Dr. Sol Taylor; Third Place, Dr. Walter Ostromecki*
- 1982 - *First Place, Dr. Thomas F. Fitzgerald; Second Place, Virginia Hall; Third Place, Rich Bassler*
- 1983 - *First Place, Al Hall; Second Place, Dr. Walt Ostromecki; Third Place, Dr. Thomas F. Fitzgerald*
- 1984 - *First Place, Dr. Walter Ostromecki; Second Place, Virginia Hall; Third Place, Dennis Rocklein*
- 1985 - *First Place, Dr. Walter Ostromecki, Second Place, Dr. Thomas F. Fitzgerald; Third Place, John Larsen*
- 1986 - *First Place, Eric Millman; Second Place, Dr. Walter Ostromecki; Third Place, Dr. Thomas Fitzgerald*
- 1987 - *First Place, Virginia Hall; Second Place, Dr. Walter Ostromecki; Third Place, Austin Ryer, Jr.*
- 1988 - *First Place, Dr. George Fuld; Second Place, Dr. Walter Ostromecki; Third Place, Jerry Shreckengost*
- 1989 - *First Place, Martha Stevenson; Second Place, James Warmus; Third Place, Dillon Frost*
- 1990 - *First Place, Dr. Sol Taylor; Second Place, Virginia Hall; Third Place, Martha Stevenson*
- 1991 - *First Place, Murray Singer; Second Place, Dr. Sol Taylor; Third Place, Dr. Walter Ostromecki*
- 1992 - *First Place, Ken Levy; Second Place, Dr. Walter Ostromecki; Third Place, Don Whaley*
- 1993 - *First Place, John Devine; Second Place, Dr. Sol Taylor; Third Place, Dr. Walter Ostromecki*

## THE GEORGE BENNETT MEMORIAL LITERARY AWARD

The George Bennett Memorial Literary Award was established to honor the memory of our eighth President. It is presented for the Best Original Article on Ancient Greek, Roman or Byzantine coins published in *The NASC Quarterly*.

This Literary Award was established by Editor Gary Beedon in 1982 and first given out at the 1983 Awards Banquet. It does not have to be presented yearly.

1982	Richard Basler
1985	Dr. Thomas Fitzgerald
1989	Larry Reppeteau
1990	Dr. Thomas Fitzgerald
1993	Dillon Frost



## JUNIOR LITERARY AWARDS

Established by Nona Moore of Galaxie Designs in 1982, this award is given for the Best Article published in *The Quarterly* by a Junior member under the age of 18. It, too, is designed to be given yearly, but does not have to be if no submissions are received.

1982	.....	<i>Brian Kotoff</i>
1983	.....	<i>Brian Kotoff &amp; Michael Carlin</i>
1984	.....	<i>Brian Kotoff</i>
1989	.....	<i>Damion Williams &amp; James Jackson</i>

## THE PRESIDENT'S TROPHY

The President's Trophy is presented annually to the NASC member club which is judged the Most Outstanding Club Bulletin published monthly during the previous year. Competition for this coveted honor has always been intense, with the selection of a winner being very difficult to determine. Numerous criteria are used by the Awards Committee to arrive at a winner.

The award was first given in 1968 to the Echo Park Coin Club, when the trophy was conceived and donated by Edwin and Peggy Borgolte. Only two clubs have received it three years running: San Bernardino County Coin Club, Virginia Hall, Editor; and the West Valley Coin Club, Dr. Walter Ostromecki, Editor.

Past winners are:

1968	.....	<i>Echo Park Coin Club</i>
1969	.....	<i>Azteca Numismatic Society</i>
1970	.....	<i>Los Angeles Coin Club</i>
1971	.....	<i>West Valley Coin Club</i>
1972	.....	<i>West Valley Coin Club</i>
1973	.....	<i>American British Numismatic Society</i>
1974	.....	<i>Israel Numismatic Society, San Gabriel Valley</i>
1975	.....	<i>Torrance Coin Club</i>
1976	.....	<i>Azteca Numismatic Society</i>
1977	.....	<i>San Bernardino County Coin Club</i>
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1982	.....	<i>Downey Numismatists</i>
1983	.....	<i>Santa Barbara Coin Club</i>
1984	.....	<i>West Valley Coin Club</i>
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1986	.....	<i>West Valley Coin Club</i>
1987	.....	<i>Whittier Coin Club</i>
1988	.....	<i>West Valley Coin Club</i>

1989 . . . . .	<i>Israel Numismatic Society, Los Angeles</i>
1990 . . . . .	<i>Upland Coin Club</i>
1991 . . . . .	<i>Santa Barbara Coin Club</i>
1992 . . . . .	<i>Glendale Coin Club</i>
1993 . . . . .	<i>Los Angeles Coin Club</i>

## THE MAURICE GOULD MEMORIAL JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

The Maurice M. Gould Memorial Junior Achievement Award was founded in 1972 and first given out at the 1973 Convention Banquet. It is annually given to the Outstanding Junior (under 18) who contributes the most to his or her local club and/or the NASC.

Nominations for this award may be made either by NASC member clubs or by an individual NASC member.

The name of the award was changed by the Board for the year 1988 to the Corky Ayers Memorial Junior Achievement Award in honor of Mr. Ayer's memory for his years of selfless devotion to Youth in Numismatics.

Recipients include:

1973 . . . . .	<i>Debbie Martin, James Zimmerman, Kenneth Byrne</i>	1983 . . . . .	<i>Dwight Manley</i>
1974 . . . . .	<i>Albert Cole</i>	1984 . . . . .	<i>Michael Reiter</i>
1975 . . . . .	<i>Marti Hughes</i>	1985 . . . . .	<i>Grey Fraiser</i>
1976 . . . . .	<i>Duffy Waldorf</i>	1986 . . . . .	<i>Kim Curlett</i>
1977 . . . . .	<i>Oscar Lopez</i>	1987 . . . . .	<i>Justin Troxel</i>
1978 . . . . .	<i>Theodore Lopez</i>	1988 . . . . .	<i>Damion Williams</i>
1979 . . . . .	<i>Michelle Lopez</i>	1989 . . . . .	<i>James Jackson</i>
1980 . . . . .	<i>Juan Ray Rodriguez</i>	1990 . . . . .	<i>Andrew Portnoy</i>
1981 . . . . .	<i>Mike Martin</i>	1991 . . . . .	<i>Mike Dinius</i>
1982 . . . . .	<i>Brian Kotoff</i>	1992 . . . . .	<i>Zeve Akerling</i>
		1993 . . . . .	<i>Jason Albanese</i>

## THE RICHARD P. GOODSON MEMORIAL AWARD

The highest honor which the NASC can bestow upon an individual(s) is the Richard P. Goodson Memorial Award. It is given annually to the member(s) who contributes the most to numismatics through the NASC and the NASC itself. Traditionally, the presenting of this honor is the emotional high point of the Awards Recognition Event.

The only requirement is that the recipient must be a member in good standing of the NASC for at least three consecutive years with active service to the hobby.

The award was first given in honor of Mr. Goodson by the Mar Vista Coin Club at the 1968 Convention for the year 1967.

Honorees, actually a list of Who's Who in Southern California Numismatics,



have been:

1967 . . . .	<i>Charles M. Johnson</i>	1980 . . . .	<i>Richard Lebold</i>
1968 . . . .	<i>Abe Kosoff</i>	1981 . . . .	<i>Ernie Hood</i>
1969 . . . .	<i>Maurice Gould</i>	1982 . . . .	<i>Paul Borack</i>
1970 . . . .	<i>Peggy Borgolte &amp; Karl Brainard</i>	1983 . . . .	<i>Lorna Lebold</i>
1971 . . . .	<i>Herbert Bergen</i>	1984 . . . .	<i>Nona G. Moore</i>
1972 . . . .	<i>William Wisslead</i>	1985 . . . .	<i>Dr. Thomas Fitzgerald</i>
1973 . . . .	<i>Murray Singer</i>	1986 . . . .	<i>Harold &amp; Leonora Donald</i>
1974 . . . .	<i>Walter Snyder</i>	1987 . . . .	<i>Al &amp; Virginia Hall</i>
1975 . . . .	<i>Thomas Wood</i>	1988 . . . .	<i>Ethel Lenhert</i>
1976 . . . .	<i>George Bennett</i>	1989 . . . .	<i>Kay Northam</i>
1977 . . . .	<i>Carol Linn</i>	1990 . . . .	<i>Dr. Sol Taylor</i>
1978 . . . .	<i>Raymond Reinoehl</i>	1991 . . . .	<i>Jerry Yahalom</i>
1979 . . . .	<i>Richard Yeoman &amp; Elizabeth Wisslead</i>	1992 . . . .	<i>Harold Katzman</i>
		1993 . . . .	<i>Awanda Ayers</i>

**MEMBER OF THE YEAR AWARD**

The NASC’s newest award was created by President Walter Ostromecki in 1992 to honor the member (candidate cannot be an officer, club representative or committee chairman) who has given unselfishly to the Association and its membership during the preceding one year period.

Selection of the honoree is at the sole discretion of the NASC President, with the provision that the award does not have to be given out on a yearly basis. The 1993 presentation was made in the memory of Paul Newell, long-time Treasurer of the NASC, to Michael Aron.

1993 . . . . . *Michael Aron*

**NUMISMATIC AMBASSADOR AWARD**

Though not a NASC award, Krause Publication’s Numismatic Ambassador Award is one of the highest nationwide honors that can be bestowed on a numismatist.

The award honors those for dedicated, selfless devotion to coin collecting goals. It has become synonymous with hobby excellence, recognizing enthusiasts whose interests in building the hobby have placed them a cut above their peers. Numismatic Ambassadors are more than just collectors. They have gained the respect of all who surround them, through unselfish sharing of numismatic knowledge and faithful service to the hobby they so dearly love.

NASC is proud to have Numismatic Ambassadors chosen from their ranks since the first was bestowed on April 20, 1974 to Charles Colver (NASC President 1989-91).

Others include:

1975 . . . .	<i>Bryon Burke</i>	1984 . . . .	<i>John Lenker, Clyde Hubbard, Edwin Quagliana, O.L. Wallis, Paul Whitnah</i>
1976 . . . .	<i>Gordon Greene, Dorothy Baber</i>	1985 . . . .	<i>Nona Moore, Paul Borack, John Pittman</i>
1977 . . . .	<i>Richard Yeoman, Herbert Bergen</i>	1986 . . . .	<i>Kay Lenker</i>
1978 . . . .	<i>James Betton</i>	1987 . . . .	<i>Dan Harley, Dr. Thomas Fitzgerald</i>
1979 . . . .	<i>Abe Kosoff, Charles Kappen, Ralph Mitchell, Bill Wisslead, Elizabeth Wisslead</i>	1988 . . . .	<i>Osmyn Stout, Dr. Walter Ostromecki, Howard Young, Betty Young</i>
1980 . . . .	<i>Edward Black, Norman Shultz</i>	1989 . . . .	<i>Martha Stevenson, Ethel Lenhert</i>
1981 . . . .	<i>Clay Read, Albert Hall, Virginia Hall</i>	1990 . . . .	<i>None</i>
1982 . . . .	<i>Rudy Gjurovich, Barbara Hyde, Jess Peters</i>	1991 . . . .	<i>Murray Singer, Don Carmody, Helen Carmody</i>
1983 . . . .	<i>Richard Lebold, Pauline Ney, Al Baber, Cora Vick, Eric Werling</i>	1992 . . . .	<i>Mary Colver</i>
		1993 . . . .	<i>Ben Abelson, Claire Abelson, Michael Turrini</i>

## PAST PRESIDENTS

1955-56 . .	<i>Scott McCormac*</i>	1973-74 . .	<i>Gordon Greene*</i>
1956-57 . .	<i>Earl Whitehead*</i>	1974-75 . .	<i>James Waldorf</i>
1957-58 . .	<i>W.R. Fanning*</i>	1975-76 . .	<i>Dr. Sol Taylor</i>
1958-59 . .	<i>Charles Ruby*</i>	1976-77 . .	<i>Raymond Reinoehl*</i>
1959-60 . .	<i>C.A. Dunbar*</i>	1977-78 . .	<i>Myron McClaflin*</i>
1960-61 . .	<i>Ben Williams*</i>	1978-79 . .	<i>Richard Lebold</i>
1961-62 . .	<i>Richard Goodson*</i>	1979-80 . .	<i>J.H. McInnis</i>
1962-63 . .	<i>George Bennett*</i>	1980-81 . .	<i>Nona Moore</i>
1963-64 . .	<i>Thomas Wood</i>	1981-82 . .	<i>Paul Borack</i>
1964-65 . .	<i>Karl Brainard*</i>	1982-83 . .	<i>Dr. Thomas Fitzgerald</i>
1965-66 . .	<i>Murray Singer</i>	1983-84 . .	<i>Albert Hall</i>
1966-67 . .	<i>Walter Snyder*</i>	1984-85 . .	<i>Albertus Hoogeveen</i>
1967-68 . .	<i>Edwin Borgolte*</i>	1985-86 . .	<i>Phyllis Duncan Ellis*</i>
1968-69 . .	<i>Foster Hall*</i>	1986-88 . .	<i>Lorna Lebold*</i>
1969-70 . .	<i>Peggy Borgolte</i>	1988-89 . .	<i>Corky Ayers*</i>
1970-71 . .	<i>James Betton</i>	1990-92 . .	<i>Charles Colver</i>
1971-72 . .	<i>Benjamin Abelson</i>	1992-93 . .	<i>Dr. Walter Ostromecki</i>
1972-73 . .	<i>William Wisslead</i>		

*\*Deceased*



# ***NUMISMATIC CALENDAR***

## **NASC BOARD MEETINGS (1:00 P.M.)**

January 29, 1995	Sunday	All meetings held at Culver City
April 30, 1995	Sunday	Veteran's Auditorium (Culver &
July 30, 1995	Sunday	Overland) in the Multi-Purpose
October 29, 1995	Sunday	Room, Culver City, California

## **COIN SHOWS**

January 8, 1995	San Bernardino County Coin Club 32nd Annual Coin, Sportscard & Collectible Show National Orange Show Events Center Citrus Building - Gate 8 - Arrowhead Ave. San Bernardino, California \$1.00 Admission; Hours 9:30-5:00
January 20-22, 1995	San Jose Coin Club Annual Coin Show Old Convention Center Market & Park Streets San Jose, California
February 2-5, 1995	Long Beach Exposition/Coin Show Long Beach Convention Center Long Beach, California NASC Sponsored Junior Activities: Treasure Hunt/Introduction to Coin Collecting
March 12, 1995	Verdugo Hills Coin Club 30th Annual Coin Show Lakeview Terrace Recreation Center 11075 Foothill Boulevard Lakeview Terrace, California \$1.00 Admission; Hours 10-5

## **NASC CLUB WORKSHOP**

Saturday, February 4, 1995	Long Beach Convention Center Hobby Improvement Seminar Wayne K. Homren, Instructor Walt Ostromecki, Coordinator FREE
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# CLUB REPORT

*By Harold Katzman*

## GOLD DOESN'T GLITTER?

The September meeting of the Covina Coin Club featured DR. SHELBY WAGNER as the speaker. His topic was "All That Glitters is Not Gold". The program was a true 24 carats pure and enjoyed by all. DR. THOMAS FITZGERALD spoke in October on "The Bicentennial of the Cart Wheel". The club is selling mugs with the Covina Coin Club logo on them for \$7.50. Anyone interested in them should write to the club at P.O. Box 1746, Upland, CA 91786.

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DR. SHELBY WAGNER was the September speaker at the Culver City Coin Club. As always, Dr. Shelby's programs are well researched and presented. I'd share the title with you but, alas, none was listed in the bulletin (for either September or October). Club Vice President DAVID YANTIS gave the October program on "Interactive Collecting". It was a very different aspect of coin collecting. Perhaps we can get David to write an article about this for our publication? Well, David? November saw ALEX SHAGIN talk on "The Other Side of Commemorative Coins". Alex was the leading staff designer at the Leningrad Mint in Russia.

W. O. W. !

The August meeting of the Downey Numismatist had MR. COINO, PAUL BORACK, conducting, you guessed it, COINO. In September MARY AND JERRY YAHALOM traveled all the way from the "Valley" to talk on "Israel". Mary and Jerry have visited Israel on several occasions and shared with the club some of the historic areas they visited during their trips. October saw William O. Wisslead (WOW) talk on the United States \$20 Gold Coins.

## CREDIT CARDS, JOHN WAYNE AND DOLLS?

The September meeting of the Fontana United Numismatist was "Other Hobby Night". Such other hobbies as handmade wood items, badges, paper weights, knitting items, flower arranging, stamps, credit cards, John Wayne memorabilia, post cards and dolls were exhibited by club members. October is the Club's Annual Display competition. Each display is judged by the membership and in December the winning display receives the Nona Moore

Display Award. Yours truly was one of the first recipients of this award. November saw BOB McCARTHY talk on "Collecting Rare Lincoln Cents". I wonder if he has a 1959 Wheat Cent hidden in his collection?

## NIXON AND NUMISMATICS

The Garden Grove Coin Club had GWEN HEISTAND speak on "Buffaloes" at the September meeting. October saw ROY IWATA give the show on "Ezra Meeker and the Oregon Trail". November saw WALTER OSTROMECKI talk on "Richard Nixon". President Nixon was involved in many important numismatic issues. While Nixon was not a collector, per se, he had passed during his time 10 major pieces of legislation that impacted our hobby. The introduction of the \$2 bill and the sale of the GSA "CC" dollars were two numismatic events. Can you name the other eight? The first one to get me the other eight numismatic events to occur during Nixon's administration will receive a 1 ounce silver round. Postmark will determine date and Walter will judge the eight events (from his talk).

## "MASADA"

There was no meeting of the Israel Numismatic Society of Los Angeles in September as the meeting day fell on Yom Kippur. In October the club screened the AINA program titled "MASADA", which was produced by STANLEY ULISH. November saw the club view a slide program titled "Paper Money of Israel", produced by RICHARD WENGEL.

## THANK YOU, MAURICE GETZ

MIKE MOLINE of Advance Coin and Stamp Company conducted an Open Forum on Numismatics before the L.A. Coin Club in September. There were some lively discussions on where our hobby is going. In October the club celebrated its 67th year with a gala affair. Many Past Presidents shared stories about the "Good Old Days". Two of the longest members were in attendance: JOHN HOFFMAN (member since 1947) and JAY DARE (member since 1948). The club also honored MAURICE GETZ in Special Recognition for his unswerving dedication and constant expenditure of time and effort in furthering the hobby and club. Thanks, Maurice! November's program was titled "Numismatics?!?!?".

## HOW DID YOU GET STARTED COLLECTING COINS?

"How I Got Started Collecting Coins" was the September program at the Orange Coast Coin Club. Ten members answered the call and shared how they



got "Hooked on Coins". ROY IWATA showed a video on "Collecting Paper Money" at the October meeting. November had a program titled "Old English Coins".

## SUPER AUCTION TIME

The October meeting of the San Bernardino County Coin Club was Super Auction Night. Two Hundred Auction Lots went up for sale. Items ranged from \$5 up to \$65 (for a 1908-s XF Indian Head Cent). The night was marred with the very sad news that long-time club member BUD OSBORNE's wife had passed away from heart problems earlier in the day. Bud has suffered a great loss and the club and its members extend their deepest condolences on your loss. November saw BILL WISSLEAD talk on "The Overview of the Double Eagle". Bill is in his 35th year of membership in the club. The club will be hosting its 32nd Annual Coin, Sportscard and Collectible Show on Sunday, January 8, 1995 at the Citrus Building, National Orange Show Events Center, in San Bernardino.

## GORK DOES TWO OUT OF THREE

JOHN GORK spoke to the Santa Barbara Coin Club at their August meeting. His topic was "Early American Colonial Coins". John noted how Wampum was initially used as money and he ended his program talking about the Washington Colonial Series. September was "Bourse Night". Members brought in coins to buy, sell, trade, wheel and deal with. October again saw JOHN GORK speak to the club. This month his topic was "Colonial Coins and Tokens of Canada". These were used in Canada between 1810-1850.

## THE BROWN BAG STORY

DR. WALTER OSTROMECKI was the featured speaker at the Verdugo Hills Coin Club for October. His topic was "Nixon's Numismatic Legacy". I am still waiting to hear from you out there on the other eight numismatic contributions that came from Nixon's Presidency! November had KATHY ALLEN from the Glendale Police Department speak on "Holiday Safety". If you remember from our last issue, we were all questioning what a "Brown Bag Auction" was. Well, RICK GORDON wrote to me so I may explain it to all of you. The club purchases 15 coins for \$200. Individually, they range in price from \$3-4 up to \$40 each. Only two to three coins may be high priced. Then each coin is placed in a brown lunch bag which is weighed down with some sand. This way each bag feels the same. The bags are randomly mixed and numbered. They are then auctioned off with bids starting at \$1. They sell for anywhere from \$4 up to \$15 per bag. The winner's name is written on the bag, but it is not open until all the bags are sold. This way if the top coin is one of the first bags, it does not kill off the rest of the auction. At the end, the winners

open their bags. It is possible to pay \$4 for a bag with a \$20-40 coin or pay \$12 for a bag with a \$5 coin. If you like gambling, this is a fun way to do it. The club makes no money on this event. Any other club willing to try this for a program?

## CALLING ALL EDITORS

The September meeting of the West Valley Coin Club had HAROLD KATZMAN speak on "His Ten Favorite Numismatic Items". Harold was scheduled to speak on Apollo 11, but he left the slide projector at his parent's place and could not get it in time for the meeting. Well, no one's perfect! BARRY SHERWIN, who has been the Editor, has had to resign from that responsibility due to poor health. The club is now searching for a new Editor. In October the club did not meet as their Annual Show was taking place the same day.

## NIXON'S LEGACY, ONE MORE TIME

The August meeting of the Upland Coin Club saw them celebrate their 37th Anniversary. A potluck dinner was held which was followed by MONEY (which is a variation of COINO which is a variation of BINGO). September saw WALTER OSTROMECKI speak on "Nixon's Numismatic Legacy". October saw ARRI JACOB drive out from Long Beach and talk on "Hard Times Tokens". Arri is a young and upcoming numismatist who really researches his programs.

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

LYNDA RICHARD spoke to the Whittier Coin Club in August. Her topic was "History Through Coins". Lynda gives many programs at schools and coin shows to encourage youngsters get involved in our hobby. In September the club celebrated its 35th Anniversary with a potluck buffet. This was followed by COINO conducted by PAUL BORACK. October saw ALBERTUS HOOGEVEEN talk on the "History of Proof Coinage". November saw JESSIE AYALA conduct a program on "Coin Grading". Jessie brought in his microscope and asked members to bring in coins to grade.

## DONATIONS APPRECIATED

The Hemet Numismatists September meeting had its club members bring in and talk about their favorite coin/collection. Many members participated and shared their stories as to why this was their favorite. Club member NEIL NORTH is putting together a collection of world coins to display at a local elementary school library.



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**AMERICAN BRITISH NUMISMATIC SOCIETY** -- Meets at Golden State Show annually.

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 652, Saugus, CA 91350-0652.

**ANCIENT COIN CLUB OF L.A.** -- Mailing Address: P.O. Box 227, Canoga Park, CA 91305.

**BAKERSFIELD COIN CLUB** -- Meets 2nd Tuesday, 7:00 p.m., 1130 M Street (YMCA Building), Bakersfield; Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1535, Bakersfield, CA 93301.

**BAY CITIES COIN CLUB** -- Meets 2nd Sunday, 2:00 p.m., Santa Monica Public Library, Sixth and Santa Monica Blvd., Santa Monica; Mailing Address: P.O. Box 943, Santa Monica, CA 90406.

**CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF TOKEN COLLECTORS** -- Meets 3rd Saturday or Sunday of odd-numbered months, 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. at members' homes and other locations. Mailing Address: P.O. Box 66331, Los Angeles, CA 90066.

**CALIFORNIA EXONUMIST SOCIETY** -- Meets quarterly at GSCS and CSNA Conventions; All day show in June or July; Mailing Address, P.O. Box 295, Patton, CA 92369.

**CALIFORNIA STATE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION** -- Meets twice a year during CSNA Conventions at various locations; Mailing Address: 3945 N. Bradford, Space 75, La Verne, CA 91750.

**COLLECTORS OF THE REALM** -- Meets 1st Thursday, 8:00 p.m., The Elegant Manor, 3115 W. Adams Blvd., Los Angeles; Mailing Address: P.O. Box 29092, Hollywood, CA 90020.

**COUNCIL OF INTERNATIONAL NUMISMATICS (C.O.I.N.)** - Meets annually at Golden State coin Show, plus three Board meetings a year; Mailing address: P.O. Box 3637, Thousand Oaks, CA 91359

**COVINA COIN CLUB** -- Meets 3rd Wednesday, 8:00 p.m., Covina Park Recreation Hall, 340 Valencia, Covina; Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1746, Upland, CA 91785.

**CULVER CITY COIN CLUB** -- Meets 2nd Thursday, 8:00 p.m., Veteran's Memorial Building, Urupan Room, Culver and Overland, Culver City; Mailing Address: Paul Borack, 3125 W. Washington Blvd., Marina del Rey, CA 90292.

**DOWNEY NUMISMATISTS** -- Meets 4th Monday, 7:30 p.m., California Federal Savings & Loan, 8211 Firestone Blvd., Downey; Mailing Address: P.O. Box 165, Downey, CA 90241.

**FONTANA UNITED NUMISMATISTS** -- Meets 2nd Friday, 7:30 p.m., Ayala Recreation Park, Valley Blvd., Bloomington, CA 92316; Mailing Address: P.O. Box 81, Fontana, CA 92335.

**GARDEN GROVE COIN CLUB** -- Meets 2nd Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., Fullerton Savings & Loan, 12860 Euclid (1 block north of Garden Grove Blvd.), Garden Grove; Mailing Address: 2315 Mira Court, #133, Anaheim, CA 92802.

**GLENDALE COIN CLUB** -- Meets 2nd Friday, 7:30 p.m., Glendale Federal Savings & Loan, 401 N. Brand Blvd., Glendale; Mailing Address: 1976 Corson Street, Pasadena, CA 91107.

**HEARTLAND COIN CLUB** -- Meets 3rd Wednesday, 6:30 p.m., Bostonia Park Recreation Building, El Cajon; Mailing Address: c/o Don Pimentel, 9313 Mission Gorge Road, Santee, CA 92071.

**HEMET NUMISMATISTS** -- Meets 3rd Wednesday, 12:00 Noon, Provident Savings Bank, 1600 Florida Avenue (Northwest Corner Giard and Florida), Hemet; Mailing Address: P.O. Box 3082, Hemet, CA 92546.



- ISRAEL COIN CLUB OF L.A.** -- Meets 4th Sunday, 1:00 p.m. (even months only), First Federal Savings, 464 N. Fairfax (Fairfax at Rosewood), Los Angeles; Mailing Address: Sally Marx, P.O. Box 227, Canoga Park, CA 91305.
- ISRAEL NUMISMATIC SOCIETY OF LOS ANGELES** -- Meets 3rd Thursday, 8:00 p.m., First Federal Savings, 464 N. Fairfax, Los Angeles; Mailing Address: 432 S. Curson, #7E, Los Angeles, CA 90036.
- LAGUNA HILLS COIN CLUB** -- Meets 1st Monday, 7:30 p.m., Laguna Hills Leisure World Clubhouse No. 3, Dining Room No. 1 (through Gate No. 1, El Toro Road), Laguna Hills; Mailing Address: P.O. Box 2070, Laguna Hills, CA 92653.
- LEISURE WORLD COIN CLUB** -- Meets 2nd Wednesday, 1:30 p.m., Clubhouse No. 3, Room 2, Seal Beach Leisure World; Mailing Address: c/o Richard Precker, 13240 Twin Hills Drive, #44F, Seal Beach, CA 90740.
- LERC (LOCKHEED) NUMISMATIC SOCIETY** -- Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., Lockheed Recreation Center, 2814 Empire, Burbank; Mailing Address: c/o E. Gagnon, 1328 J. Lee Circle, Glendale, CA 91208.
- LITTON COIN CLUB** -- Meets 2nd Friday, 7:30 p.m., 5500 Canoga Avenue, Building 32, Room #3, Woodland Hills; Mailing Address: c/o Walt Wegner, Box 521, Woodland Hills, CA 91365.
- LONG BEACH COIN CLUB** -- Meets 1st Monday, 7:30 p.m., Los Altos United Methodist Church, Fellowship Hall; 5950 E. Willow St., Long Beach; Mailing Address: P.O. Box 8101, Long Beach, CA 90808.
- LOS ANGELES COIN CLUB** -- Meets 1st Friday, 8:00 p.m., First Federal Savings & Loan, 464 N. Fairfax Ave., Los Angeles; Mailing Address: Box 3637, Thousand Oaks, CA 91359.
- NORTH HOLLYWOOD COIN CLUB** -- Meets 1st Monday, 7:30 p.m., Bank of America, 5201 Laurel Canyon Blvd., North Hollywood; Mailing Address: P.O. Box 227, Canoga Park, CA 91305.
- NORTHERN CALIFORNIA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION** -- Meets annually in September, Cathedral Hill Hotel, San Francisco; Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1213, Millbrae, CA 94030.
- NORTHROP AIRCRAFT DIVISION COIN CLUB** -- Meets 2nd Monday, 7:30 p.m., Northrop Recreation Clubhouse, on Crenshaw between 120th and Broadway, Hawthorne; Mailing Address: 11260 Overland Ave., #208, Culver City, CA 90230.
- OCEANSIDE CARLSBAD COIN CLUB** -- Meets 2nd Friday, 7:30 p.m., Garrison School, 333 Garrison Ave., Oceanside; Mailing Address: 4307 Dunstan Road, Oceanside, CA 92054.
- ORANGE COAST COIN CLUB** -- Meets 1st Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., Fullerton Savings & Loan, 12860 Euclid Ave. (1 block north of Garden Grove Blvd.), Garden Grove; Mailing Address: Box 2335, Huntington Beach, CA 92647.
- ORANGE COUNTY COIN CLUB** -- Meets 4th Wednesday, 8:00 p.m., Community Room, Fullerton Savings, 1805 W. Orangethorpe Ave. (at Brookhurst), Fullerton; Mailing Address: P.O. Box 2004, Santa Ana, CA 92707.
- PICO RIVERA CLUB** -- Meets 2nd Tuesday, Security National Bank, Rosemead Square, Rosemead; Mailing Address: 8555 Marshall Street, Rosemead, CA 91770.
- REDLANDS COIN CLUB** -- Meets 2nd Tuesday, 7:00 p.m., Smiley Library, 125 W. Vine St., Redlands; Mailing Address: P.O. Box 6909, San Diego, CA 92166.
- SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY COIN CLUB** -- Meets 3rd Thursday, 7:30 p.m., San Bernardino County Museum, Fisk Auditorium (I-10 & California Street to Museum), San Bernardino; Mailing Address: P.O. Box 295, Patton, CA 92369.
- SANTA ANA COIN CLUB** -- Meets 2nd Friday, 7:30 p.m., Tustin Senior Center, 200 South "C" Street, Tustin; Mailing Address: c/o V. Lorenz, 2623 N. Louise, Santa Ana, CA 92706.

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